

LIFE & TIMES

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On Post

Crafts & Flea Market
Come out Nov. 6 for the 2004 Fall Crafts Bazaar Extravaganza and Flea Market at Club Stewart from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Rent a table to sell your goods or just bring your family out to enjoy kiddie rides, hay rides, music, entertainment, food and beverages.

Yard sales will also be held in the Stewart housing areas the same day. No permits required. Call 767-8326 for details.

Join Toastmasters!

Whether you're a professional, student, stay-at-home-parent, or retiree, Toastmasters is the best way to improve your leadership and communication skills. The Dogfaced Soldiers Toastmasters International Club meets at noon every Friday of the month at Club Stewart. Open to everyone.

For more information contact Gary Hanney or Celso Backes @ 370-6100 or email Hanney at gary.j.hanney@se.amedd.army.mil.

Free baby layettes for OEF/OIF vets

Families who have had children since being deployed to Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom, or have had them since their return, are eligible to receive a free layette offered by Spencer's Children's Clothing Company, Inc. A \$70 retail value, the gift set is great to add to a family's baby supplies. Children must be under 18 months of age.

For specific guidelines and applications, contact the American Red Cross office at 767-2197.

Off Post

Free Dinner

Golden Corral's Fourth Annual Military Appreciation dinner is Nov. 15, 5 to 9 p.m. Veterans Day honors military personnel, past and present for their willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

All 400+ Golden Corral restaurants spanning 39 states join together to offer a free "Thank-you Dinner Buffet." This offer is based on the honor system and no ID is required.

MILES Program

Don't buy a vehicle until you are armed with knowledge. This program is designed — exclusively for active duty servicemembers who cannot obtain bank or credit financing when purchasing a vehicle.

For information, visit or qualify online at usmiles.com or call the Military Installment Loan and Education Services Assistance Center toll free at (866)-466-4537.

To publish a brief in The Frontline, call 767-3440 or fax us at 767-9366. Deadline for briefs is Friday at noon.

Soldiers dine out at Inn

New DFAC has troops coming back for more

Spc. Emily J. Wilsoncroft

Staff Writer

Need a good meal but want to avoid lunch hour traffic?

With its neon signs and bright, modern interior, the new Aviation Brigade Dining Facility, Soldiers Inn, appears to be like many off-post establishments, except that the personnel who run it wear rank insignia on their collars.

The building had its grand opening ribbon-cutting ceremony at Hunter Army Airfield Oct. 14, and is currently open for business.

Planning and construction for the project began seven years ago, and now the fruits of those years of labor can be seen in the brand-new building that stands across from Hunter's post chapel.

"The new DFAC is a 4.2 million dollar facility with state of the art equipment, i.e., an adjustable loading dock, large multiple refrigeration units," said Warrant Officer Roberta M. Sheffield, Aviation Brigade food advisor. "Unlike the old DFAC, this one has a steamer, proofing cabinets and a carry out facility."

The modern building comes with plenty of benefits to all Hunter Soldiers, especially those who work

there, Sheffield said.

"A new facility heightens the opportunity to win awards for competitions such as the (Commanding General's best Mess and the Connelly," she said. "With a new facility, we have the opportunity to be judged on food service skills without having to worry so much about losing points in areas pertaining to the actual facility."

Soldiers eating lunch in the new building said it showed a marked improvement over its predecessor.

"This is 100 times better than the old DFAC," said Spc. David Wahlers, Headquarters Service Company, 224th Military Intelligence Battalion. "I'll be back."

"It's great for morale," added Sgt. Atticus McLaughlin, another HSC, 224th MI Bn. Soldier.

"The headcount has gone up by at least by 150 because of the new facility," Sheffield said. "I think Soldiers are excited, and the location is very convenient."

With so much never-been-used equipment at their disposal, it follows that DFAC personnel would also be enthusiastic about their new workplace.

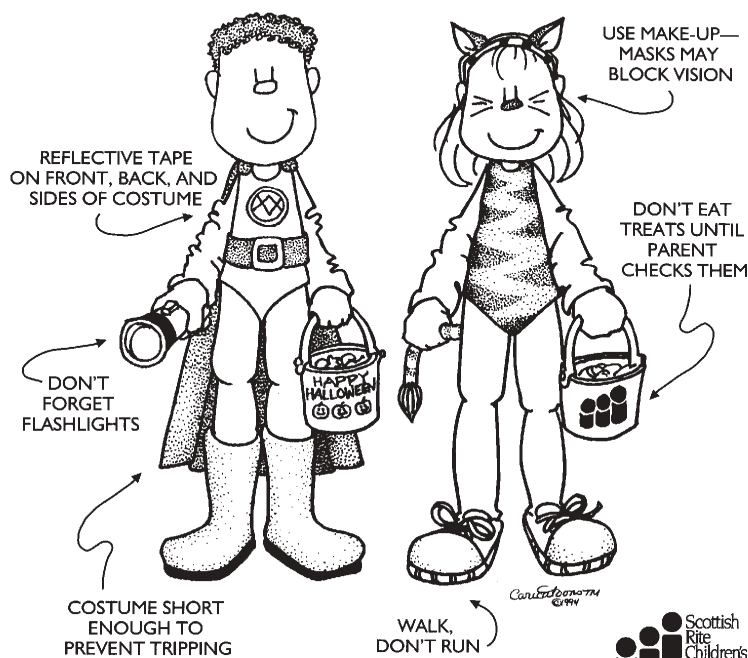
"The food service personnel are very excited," Sheffield said. "They are very proud to work in the new DFAC."



Spc. Emily J. Wilsoncroft

Soldiers move through the line for their first meal at the Soldiers Inn.

Anatomy of a Trick-or-Treater



Halloween safety part of holiday fun

Halloween parties and trick or treating can be loads of fun, if it is safe fun. Most people are aware of potential Halloween dangers, such as tampered with candy, but parents and children often overlook hazards that can be equally tragic. The Safety Office offers the following tips for Halloween.

- Keep matches, candles and lighted Jack-O-Lanterns out of the reach of small children, and away from flammable materials, such as draperies, furniture and

paper decorations.

- Young children should always go trick-or-treating with an adult.

- Never trick-or-treat alone. Have at least two buddies go with you.

- Wear costumes with light colors so you can be seen in the dark.

- Put reflective tape on your costumes and trick-or-treat bag.

- Have an adult check your costume for fire safety.

- Make sure long costumes won't make you trip.

- Wear shoes that fit

and have low heels so you won't fall.

- Use a flashlight when walking at night. (Never carry a torch or candle while trick-or-treating).

- Visit only houses where the lights are on.

- Accept treats only in the doorway. Never go inside a house.

- Be sure and say thank you for your treats.

- Cross the street at the corner or in a cross-walk.

Wait until you get home and your parents check your candy before you eat it.

For the students ...



Nancy Gould

Kimberly Webster addresses 48 participants at the Transition Counselor Institute workshop held Oct. 18 at Club Stewart. The group of mostly public-sector professionals developed training modules in the two-day Phase Three class as tools for school personnel to learn how to help students in transition.

Army game in top 5

Kelli R. Petermeyer

Army News Service

WASHINGTON — After two years, the official U.S. Army game has registered more than 4 million users and is now one of the top five games in the world.

The creative minds behind "America's Army" said they take every opportunity to explore ways to improve the realism of the game to keep up with its growing popularity, including the Serious Games Summit held in the nation's capital

Oct. 18-19.

The summit gave the Army game developers, based out of the Office of Economic Manpower Analysis at the United States Military Academy, an opportunity to meet with other Serious Games developers and showcase the Army program.

The number of Serious Games being developed has been increasing rapidly in recent years, according to the Serious Games Summit Web site. These interactive games

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Photos by Pfc. Jacqueline Watson

Jumping for the sky, children dance at the Mini-Olympics Friday held at the Children's Development Center. Each child decorated his own t-shirt for the special day.

Better than Athens

Little ones have a blast at Mini-Olympics

Pfc. Jacqueline Watson
3rd Inf. Div.

You won't find any torches here, but you will see lots of pint-sized Olympians giving their all to sports and activities of all kinds.

The event was the Mini-Olympics, held by Stewart's Child Development Center. It was kicked off with the children on parade in front of the building, and it quickly moved to the large playground behind.

The play area had been turned into an arena of fun, with activity stations set up all over. The activities included ring toss, long throw, soccer, basketball, relay races and even dancing the Hokey-Pokey.

The idea to have the event was brought up by parents of the children who attend CDC.

"This is the first time we have done Mini-Olympics," said Mayra B. Rosario, CDC assistant director, "but we hope to do it again next year."

For two months prior to the event, the children looked forward to it with great anticipation, she said. To prepare for the big day, each child decorated his own Mini-Olympics T-shirt.

Any parent who would like to give his child the opportunity to participate in CDC programs can visit Building 443 to register.



It looks pretty high! A future star player gets ready for his turn to make the big shot at the basketball station.



The ring toss activity provided a fun challenge for everyone at the Mini-Olympic games.



It took steady, careful hands and feet to travel to the finish line without dropping the ball from the spoon during a relay race. If the ball dropped, the contestants had to start over again!





During a game of soccer, teammates work together to make as many goals as they can.

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.
ALL MEALS SERVED WITH
CHOICE OF LOW-FAT MILK.





NOVEMBER

11/1/04	11/2/04	11/3/04	11/4/04	Orange Juice Or Fresh Fruit Waffles W/Syrup
Applesauce Egg on Biscuits Jelly	Breakfast Pizza Pineapple Juice	Orange Juice Or Fresh Fruit Waffles W/Syrup	Banana Golden Grahams Cereal Whole Wheat Toast, Jelly	11/5/04
11/8/04	11/9/04	11/10/04	11/11/04	Blended Fruit Juice Super Donut Cheese Cube
Orange Juice Oatmeal Muffin Square Sausage Patty	Orange Wedges Toasted English Muffin W/Peanut Butter/Jelly	Orange Juice Pancakes W/Syrup Sausage	VETERAN'S DAY 	11/12/04
11/15/04	11/16/04	11/17/04		1/2 Banana Scrambled Eggs W/ Cheese Whole Wheat Toast
Chilled Fruit Breakfast on a Stick W/Syrup	Sliced Peaches Cheese Toast Raisins	Blended Fruit Juice Super Donut Ham Slice	Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit Juice W/W Toast	11/19/04
11/29/04	11/30/04	12/01/04	12/02/04	Fruit Juice Sausage, Cinnamon Toast, Buttered Grits
Orange Juice Oatmeal Muffin Square Sausage Patty	Breakfast Pizza Pineapple Juice	Orange Juice Pancakes W/Syrup Sausage	Fruit Juice Raisin Brand Cereal Cinnamon Toast	12/03/04
A Celebration of Thanks 				Blended Fruit Juice Super Donut Ham Slice

LUNCH



11/1/04	11/2/04	11/3/04	11/4/04	
Sloppy Joe Sandwich Green Beans Potato Wedges Peanut Butter Cookie	Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Peas Chilled Fruit Yeast Roll	Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Cottage Fries Pudding Cup	Lasagna Tossed Garden Salad Dressing Roll Jell-O With Fruit	11/5/04
11/8/04	11/9/04	11/10/04	11/11/04	Thick Vegetable Soup Grilled Cheese Gold Fish Crackers Frozen Fruit Bar
Hot Dog on Bun Potato Wedges Cole Slaw Apple Crisp	Chicken Nuggets W/Sauce Soft Roll Baked Beans Chilled Pineapple	Macaroni & Cheese Ham Slice Broccoli Dinner Roll Chilled Pears	VETERAN'S DAY 	11/12/04
11/15/04	11/16/04	11/17/04	11/18/04	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Tossed Garden Salad Breadstick Jell-O W/Fruit
Cheeseburger LTP Oven Fries Applesauce Cake	Tuna Salad Lettuce & Tomato Green Peas Crackers Pudding	Taco Salad W/Lettuce/Tomato/ Cheese Pinto Beans Cookie	Turkey and Dressing Cranberry Sauce Green Beans W/W Roll Sweet Potato Dessert	11/19/04
11/29/04	11/30/04	12/01/04	12/02/04	Pepperoni Pizza Tossed Salad W/Dressing Golden Corn Cupcake
Sloppy Joe Sandwich Green Beans Potato Wedges Peanut Butter Cookie	Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Peas Chilled Fruit Yeast Roll	Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Cottage Fries Pudding Cup	Lasagna Tossed Garden Salad Dressing Roll Jell-O With Fruit	12/03/04 
SCHOOL LUNCH MENU				Thick Vegetable Soup Grilled Cheese Gold Fish Crackers Frozen Fruit Bar

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

TIP TO SAFELY CARVE PUMPKINS

Carving pumpkins can be one of the most fun and creative Halloween activities. However, like most things, it's important to keep safety in mind. Follow these tips to safely create the perfect jack-o'-lantern.

Carving Tips

- Consider the size and shape of your pumpkin before carving. Round pumpkins are good for making happy faces, while tall, thin pumpkins are best for scary expressions.

- Draw your design on paper first. Then copy the drawing onto the front of the pumpkin, or fasten the paper onto the pump-

kin and carve into the paper.

- Cut the lid at an angle so the outside diameter is larger than the inside. By doing this, you'll be sure that the top won't fall into the pumpkin. Make sure that your hand can easily fit through the lid opening so that you can scoop out the insides of the pumpkin.
 - Clean out the pulp and seeds with a large spoon or your hands. Place newspaper underneath the pumpkin for easy clean up. Save the seeds for making baked pumpkin seed treats.
- Carving Safety
- Carve away from

yourself, keeping part of the knife blade in the pumpkin.

- Use slow steady, saw like strokes. It is easier to carve the features in the middle of the pumpkin first and work outward.
- For areas with a lot of detail, cut with an X-Acto Knife. To make circles and curves, use the tip of a potato peeler.
- Remove carved areas by either pushing them into or out of the pumpkin. By stabbing a chunk with a toothpick, you can pull it away from the pumpkin.
- Create a flattened area in the bottom for a candle.

GAME

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Web site. These interactive games go beyond the traditional video game, and include applications focused on training, education, visualization, health and therapy.

Game tells Soldier story

"America's Army is a communications tool which is designed for free download on the Internet, and it's a tool that kids can use to try on being a Soldier — virtually," said Col. Casey Wardynski, director of the OEMA, project director of America's Army and associate professor of economics at the USMA.

The game allows people to take a look inside the Army and see what it's like to be a Soldier, Wardynski said. They can go through basic training and airborne school, experience how a Soldier succeeds and even see what happens when a Soldier gets in trouble.

America's Army is designed to be realistic so people can see the life of a Soldier and decide if it is something they would like to pursue in real life, Wardynski said.

The game has generated interest in the Army and has taught people about soldiering, he said. In a survey given to 16-21 year olds, 29 percent said America's Army was the most effective method of generating interest compared to other Army sponsorships.

Realism teaches users skills
 "I learned visual awareness and how quick my mind was," said Cathy Fuller, a

first-time America's Army user from League City, Texas. "I want to do it again because I know I can do better."

Fuller said the game is realistic and requires concentration.

The game also teaches Army values, Wardynksi said. Real Soldiers preview every part of the game, and if they aren't proud of it, it doesn't get released.

"The game is about being a Soldier, and being a Soldier is a value-laden experience," Wardynski said. "We make a big deal out of Army values for a reason. The war on terror makes it all too apparent why those Army values are critical."

New concept to train Soldiers

This year, the Army is adding a new concept to the Army game similar to the delayed entry program, Wardynski said. The Future Soldiers System will use concepts from basic training and put them into the virtual experience, so the recruits can learn about rules of engagement, laws of land warfare and first aid before ever stepping foot on the training installation.

"So a random sample of kids at recruiting stations will be put into [the Future Soldiers System], and then we'll be able to see how they do when they get in the Army with the idea that we're getting them ready to get ready, so they'll show up more prepared and more confident," he said.

America's Army is also being developed as a training device for Soldiers.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Accuracy is a long goal

Chaplain (1st Lt.) J. Nathan Kline
1-3 BTB

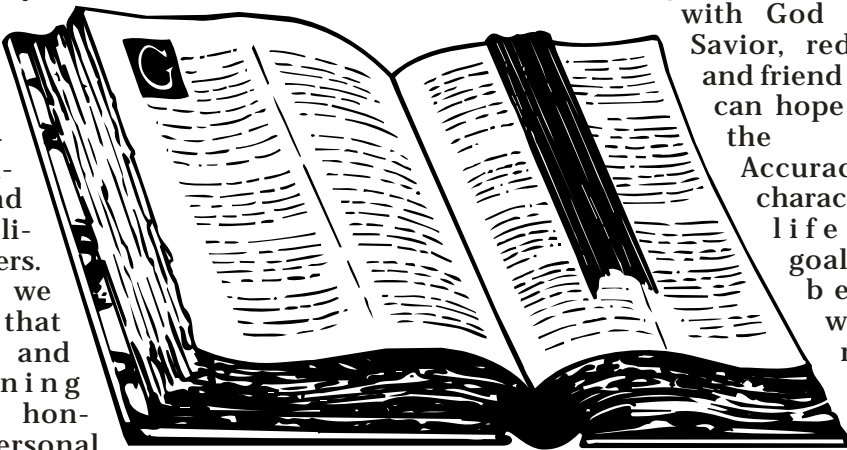
"Let your 'yes' mean 'yes', and your 'no' mean 'no'. Anything more is from the evil one" (Matthew 5:37).

Examples of dishonesty and deceit are everywhere. We find them in the lives of celebrities, politicians, and even religious leaders. To be fair, we know that achieving and maintaining complete honesty or personal integrity is a daunting task; at some point or to some extent, we all fail. When we are honest with ourselves, each of us knows we can be more honest with others.

Recently, soldiers in my unit zeroed and qualified with their individual weapons. Zeroing correctly — or verifying the weapon's sights are aligned and true — is essential for target accuracy. It occurred to me that this princi-

ple has its parallel in life. As humans, try as we might, we can only shoot so straight, be so true. It is fitting that the word "sin" in the New Testament is the English translation of an archery term that in Greek literally means "to miss the mark." All around us is evidence that we are missing the mark. It is only with God as our Savior, redeemer, and friend that we can hope to "hit the mark."

Accuracy in character is a life-long goal that begins with our recognition we need to be zeroed — we need to be healed. Of integrity, General George Washington wrote: "I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles: the character of an 'honest man'." With such a hope — and with God's grace — we can enjoy the confidence that accompanies honesty and integrity.



Pet of the Week

Snowflake is a sweet tabby kitten looking for a loving home. He is six weeks of age and offers love and companionship for anyone who is looking for a friendly, lovable companion.

If you are interested in adopting a pet like Snowflake for your home, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842. The clinic is located on W. Bultman Avenue.

Worship Opportunities

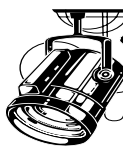
Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Heritage	9 a.m.
Saturday Mass	Heritage	5 p.m.
Weekday Mass	Victory	11:45 a.m.
Protestant		
Sunday Protestant Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Sunday Gospel Service	Victory	11 a.m.
Sunday Family Friendly	Vale	11 a.m.
Tuesday Healing Service	WACH	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	Diamond Elementary	9:30 a.m.
American Samoan		
Sunday Worship	Vale	1 p.m.
Muslim		
Friday Jum'ah	Building 610	12:30 p.m.
Masjid (Daily)	Building 610	9 a.m.
Lutheran		
Sunday Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
Jewish		
Friday Services	Marne	6 p.m.

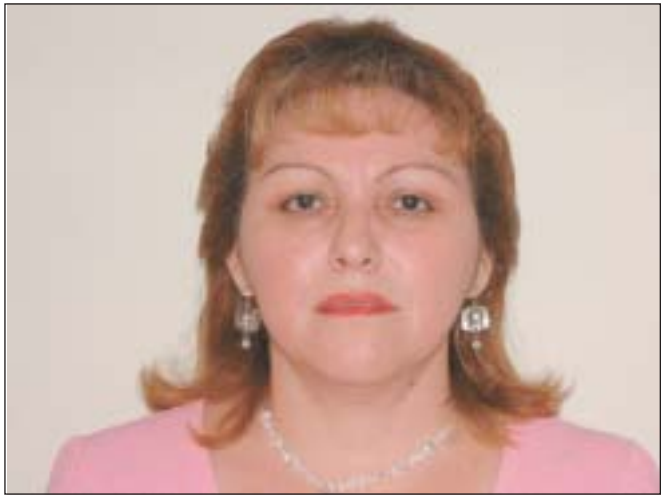
Hunter Army Airfield

Protestant		
Protestant Sunday School	Religious Education Center	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service	Chapel	11 a.m.
Catholic		
Sunday Mass	Chapel	9:30 a.m.
CCD	Religious Education Center	11 a.m.

Volunteer Spotlight



ANA L. GUERRIOS



Ana L. Guerrios, a native of Puerto Rico, is a Red Cross volunteer at Winn Army Community Hospital.

She volunteers in the Volunteer Services office. Guerrios said she volunteers because "I like to help others."

In her free time, she enjoys reading. Guerrios and her husband Pablo have three children, 19-year-old Elizabeth, 17-year-old Jennifer and 15-year-old Crystal.

If you would like more information about becoming an American Red Cross volunteer at Winn, call Brigitte Roberts at 370-6903 or send an email to Brigitte.Roberts@se.amedd.army.mil.



WOODRUFF THEATER

Oct. 28 - Nov. 3

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

General admission is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children.

\$1 Showings Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Napoleon Dynamite (PG)

Starring: Jon Heder, Jon Gries

Tonight at 7 p.m.

Napoleon is a carrot-topped oddball with a decidedly eccentric family that includes his llama-loving, dune-buggy enthusiast grandmother. The story centers on the local high school's race for class president. Using some nontraditional means, Napoleon is determined to help his pal Pedro run a winning campaign and defeat a popular girl, Summer.

Run Time: 90 minutes

Hero (PG-13)

Starring: Tom Sizemore, Cole Hauser

Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.

In ancient times China was divided into seven kingdoms. Qin, the king of the northern province, is under permanent threat of assassination attempts. His greatest fears are the warriors "Broken Sword," "Flying Snow" and "Sky." One day one of the magistrates of his kingdom enters the palace, claims that he defeated all three of the emperor's adversaries and tells his story; how he beat them using skill and the love of his foes.

Run Time: 99 minutes

Sky Captain and the World of Tommorrow (PG)

Starring: Kim Basinger, Chris Evans

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

After New York City falls under the attack of giant flying robots, ace reporter Polly Perkins, decides to team up with her old flame/aviation officer Joseph "Sky Captain" Sullivan. Together the pair fly around the world in search of Dr. Totenkopf, whose plan is to create a "World of Tomorrow" ... and destroy the one of today.

Run Time: 107 minutes



Birth Announcements

Aug. 18
Isabella Zara Kupsh, a girl, 6 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Thomas Kupsh and Jeanne Kupsh.

Oct. 13
Jordan KeAnn McClain, a girl, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Sgt. Kenneth McClain and Pfc. Tiffany McClain.

Oct. 14
Alvin Joseph Carroll, a boy, 6 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Pfc. Kenneth B. Carroll Jr. and Samantha J. Carroll.

Logan Christopher Phillips, a boy, 7 pounds, born to 1st Lt. Eric M. Phillips and Capt. Kristina M. Phillips.

Marlee Shaleah Williams, a girl, 5 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Spc. Chason Eugene Williams and Tabatha Jean Williams.

Andrew Brown Tompkin, II, a boy, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born to CPT Andrew Brown Tompkins and Virginia Keith Tompkins.

Colin Branigar Mahaffey, a boy, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, born to CPT Christopher Mahaffey and Tanya Mahaffey.

Oct. 16

Ashley Marie Ballanco, a boy, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, born to CPT Edward J. Ballanco and Jeannette M. Ballanco.

MOCK ELECTIONS *and* DEBATES

Have you ever wondered what goes into a presidential election? For the past two weeks, Armstrong University students have been trying to find out.

The Political History of America/Georgia class has been split into the three major political parties. Each student has been given a formal role in the campaign and election process. The primary purpose of this class project is to give students a thorough understanding of the American political system.

All are invited to the debates and subsequent elections Friday at 5 p.m. at the Divarty Learning Center. All guests can feel free to participate by voting in the election for the most convincing team of students and their party.